

Table 16. Employment benefits available to doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate: 1997

April 2002

Type of benefit	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed (number).....	518,400	8,000	24,400	124,600	17,200	105,300	71,100	79,300	88,600
Total receiving benefits (number).....	493,100	7,900	24,000	121,500	16,600	102,300	68,600	65,800	86,500
	Percent								
Health insurance that was at least partially paid by employer.....	93	97	95	94	94	93	93	85	94
A pension plan or a retirement plan to which employer contributed.....	86	88	92	83	89	87	90	80	88
A profit-sharing plan.....	22	30	16	17	19	29	10	15	37
Paid vacation, sick or personal days.....	85	89	76	88	89	88	80	78	89

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to total because of rounding and because multiple answers were allowed. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

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